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Ref: 804-21553

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B  
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD, Evangeline Parish, LA  
Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Inexco Oil Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 32-J-6, effective December 15, 1976.

1. To permit applicant, Inexco Oil Company to designate and utilize the Inexco Oil Company-CL&M Well No. 18 as an alternate unit well for the WX RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the WX RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the WX RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option;
4. To confirm Inexco Oil Company as the operator of the WX RB SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 32-J-6 shall remain in full force and effect;

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6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
7. To consider such other matter pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B in Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-J-6, effective December 15, 1976.

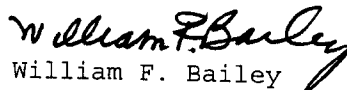
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the WX RB SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

